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FAMILY PRAYERS

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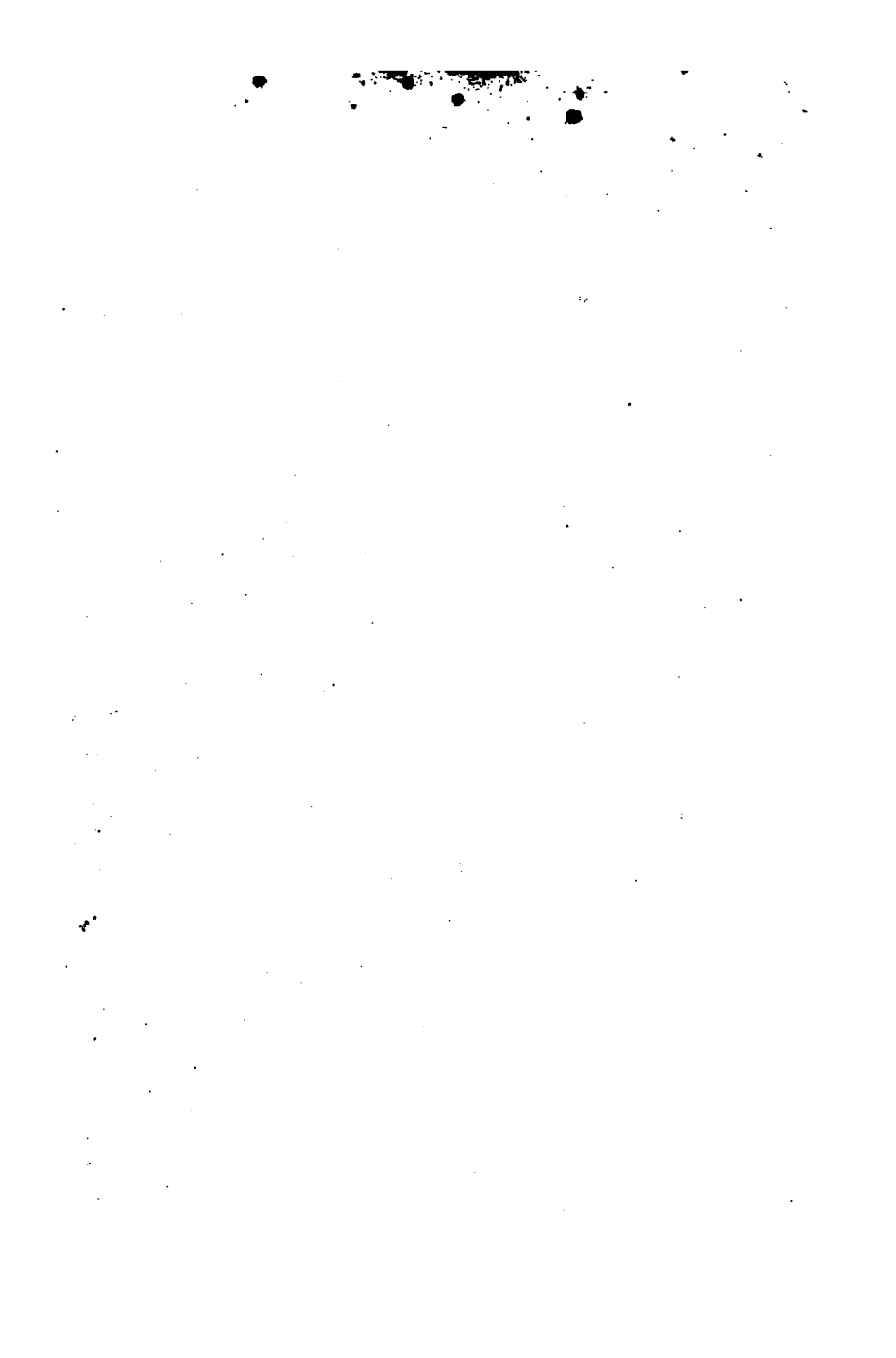
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THE following Prayers have been drawn up for the use of Families, the members of which enjoy the privilege of attending daily the Public Worship of the Church. Prayer having been offered, or being about to be offered, in Church, for Public Blessings, the Petitions and Thanksgivings here retained are chiefly those which have reference to the Requests and Blessings of the Family.



FAMILY PRAYERS.

SUNDAY.

Morning Prayer.

LET us humbly confess our sins before Almighty God.

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel down, and let the Family repeat after the Master this Prayer.*

O merciful and gracious Lord, long-suffering and of great goodness ; We have sinned, O Lord, we have sinned against Thee ; We are without excuse, and without defence ; Unto us belongeth confusion of face : But, Lord, have mercy upon us : Remember, O Lord, that we are the work of Thy hands, the Members of Thy Son, the children of Thy grace, the heirs of Thy kingdom ; Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Thy loving-kindness, and according to the multitude of Thy mercies blot out our transgressions. *Amen.*

O Father, Who didst create, destroy not us Thy creatures. *Amen.*

O Son, Who didst redeem, destroy not us whom Thou hast redeemed. *Amen.*

O Spirit, Who dost regenerate, destroy not us whom Thou hast regenerated.

O God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, hear us, and have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then shall the Master say the Lord's Prayer, the Family repeating after him every petition.*

Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

We have cried unto Thee, O Lord, and early shall our prayer come before Thee.

O let our mouth be filled with Thy praise: that we may sing of Thy glory and honour all the day long. Ps. lxxi., 7.

¶ *Then shall all stand up and say,*

Glory be to Thee, O Lord, glory be to Thee, Who as on this day didst create the light, to enlighten the world.

Grant us the light of Thy Truth.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord, Who as on this day didst bring again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord, raise us up to newness of life.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord, Who as on this day didst send down Thy most Holy Spirit.

O Lord, take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

¶ *Then shall be sung or said this Psalm following.*

Ps. cxii. *Lætatus sum.*

1. I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into *the house of the Lord.*

2. Our feet shall stand in thy gates : O Jerusalem.

3. Jerusalem is built as a city : that is at unity in itself.

4. For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord : to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

5. For there is the seat of judgment : even the seat of the house of David.

6. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love thee.

7. Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8. For my brethren and companions' sakes : I will wish thee prosperity.

9. Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God : I will seek to do thee good.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall be sung or said the Apostles' Creed by the Master and his Family, standing.*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ, His Only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell ; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; the holy Catholic Church ; the Communion of Saints ; the Forgiveness of sins ; the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel.*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

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O God, who hast consecrated this good day to Thy service, give us grace so to observe it, that it may be the beginning of a happy week to us, and that none of Thy judgments may fall upon us for profaning it. Mercifully accept the prayers of Thy holy Church throughout the world which shall be this day offered to the Throne of Grace; give us grace to prepare our hearts, that we may serve Thee with reverence and godly fear; grant us an awful apprehension of Thy Divine Majesty; and a deep sense of our own unworthiness; that so approaching Thy sanctuary with lowliness and devotion, and coming before Thee with clean thoughts and pure hearts, with bodies undefiled and minds sanctified, we may perform a service acceptable to Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O our God, we humbly beseech Thee to purify our hearts from all vain and worldly and sinful thoughts; and so to prepare our souls to worship Thee this day acceptably, with reverence and godly fear. O Lord, fix our affections on things above, all the day long; and give us grace to receive Thy Word, which we shall hear This day, into honest and good hearts, and to bring forth fruit with patience: Hear us, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Good Lord, hear us.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Evening Prayer.

Let us humbly confess our sins before Almighty God.

¶ *A Confession to be said by the Family after the Master, all kneeling.*

Lord, as we add days unto days, so we add sins unto sins.

O heavenly Father, we have this day sinned against Thee ; in thought, word, and deed, we have done amiss, and even in Thy House have provoked Thee to anger. But have mercy upon us, O God, after Thy great goodness, and according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away our offences. Forgive the wanderings of our thoughts, and the disorders of our hearts, and lay not to our charge every idle word. Grant that we may truly repent of our careless use, this day, of the means of grace : and so teach us to do Thy will, and incline our hearts to love Thee, that we may live this week, and the remainder of our lives, in Thy fear, and to the glory of Thy great Name ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord Jesu Christ, hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Master say the Lord's Prayer, the Family repeating after him every petition.*

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Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

¶ *Here all are to stand up.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall be said or sung this Psalm following.*

Ps. cxi. *Confitebor tibi.*

1. I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart : secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

2. The works of the Lord are great : sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3. His work is worthy to be praised, and had in honour : and His righteousness endureth for ever.

4. The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done His marvellous works : that they ought to be had in remembrance.

5. He hath given meat unto them that fear Him : He shall ever be mindful of His covenant.

6. He hath showed His people the power of His works : that He may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7. The works of His hands are verity and judgment : all His commandments are true.

8. They stand fast for ever and ever : and are done in truth and equity.

9. He sent redemption into His people : He hath commanded His covenant for ever ; holy and reverend is His Name.

10. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom : a good understanding have all they that do thereafter ; the praise of it endureth for ever.

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Let us pray.

Remember, gracious God, for good, all those that are over us in the Lord, who watch for our souls as they that must give an account, that they may do it with joy. Bless all our relations, benefactors, and friends; them that are good preserve in goodness, and convert the wicked. And hear us, good Lord, when we commend unto thy tender compassion all that are in error and sincerely seek the truth: all such as are destitute of the necessary means of instruction: all that are engaged in sinful courses, that they may have grace and strength to break their bonds: all that labour under trials and afflictions [** especially those for whom our prayers are desired*]: all sick and dying persons, that they may omit nothing that is necessary to make their peace with Thee before they die: and also such as never pray for themselves, that they may see, before it is too late, the danger of living without God in the world: these and all other necessities for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

MONDAY.

Morning Prayer.

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O let us hear Thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in Thee is our trust.

Show Thou us the way that we should walk in, for we lift up our soul unto Thee.

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Let Thy loving Spirit lead us forth into the land of righteousness.

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as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; but deliver us from evil : For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O let us hear Thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in Thee is our trust.

Show Thou us the way that we should walk in, for we lift up our soul unto Thee.

Teach us to do the thing, that pleaseth Thee, for thou art our God.

Let Thy loving Spirit lead us forth into the land of righteousness.

¶ *Here all shall stand up.*

Glory be to Thee, O Lord, glory be to Thee : glory to Thee, Who hast given us sleep to refresh our weakness, and hast renewed our strength for the duties of another day.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee : glory to Thee, Who hast promised to hear our prayers, and hast given us grace to draw nigh unto Thee with contrite hearts and a humble spirit.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall be sung or said the Apostles' Creed by the Master and his Family, standing.*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ, His Only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell ; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall all devoutly kneel.*

O God, Who hast commanded that no man should be idle, but that we should all work with our hands the thing that is good: graciously look upon Thy servants now going forth to do their duty in that station of life unto which Thou hast been pleased to call them. May Thy blessing be upon our persons, upon our labours, upon our substance, and upon all that belongs to us. Enable us to resist the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil; to follow the motions of Thy good Spirit; to be serious and holy in our lives, true and just in our dealings; watchful over our thoughts, words, and actions; diligent in our business, and temperate in all things. Give us grace, that we may honestly improve all the talents Thou hast committed to our trust; and that no worldly business, no worldly pleasures, may ever divert us from the thoughts of the life to come: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Evening **P**rayer.

LET us humbly confess our sins before Almighty God.

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel down.*

O Almighty and most merciful Father, we confess that we have this day sinned against heaven and in Thy sight, and are no more worthy to be called Thy children; but do Thou pity, and cleanse, and forgive, and save us.

Spare us, good Lord.

O remember not how little we have this day grown in grace and the knowledge-of Thee ; but give us this night true repentance, and hearty desires to serve Thee better all the rest of our lives, and strength to perform the same.

O Lord, hear us.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto Thee ; that they, whose consciences by sin are accused, by Thy merciful pardon may be absolved ; through Christ our Lord. *Amen. (Commination.)*

¶ *Then shall the Master say the Lord's Prayer, the Family repeating after him every petition.*

Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; but deliver us from evil : For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

¶ *Here all are to stand up.*

Blessed be Thou, Lord God of Israel, our Father, for ever and ever.

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the Majesty ; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine.

Thine is the Kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as Head above all.

Now, therefore, O God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious Name. 1 Chron. xxix. 10, 11.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God, Who as on this day didst come suddenly to Thy Temple, and out of the mouth of babes and sucklings didst perfect Thy praise. Mal. iii. 1; Matt. xxi. 12-16; Ps. viii. 2.

We will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall be continually in our mouth. Ps. xxxiv. 1.

Blessed be the King that cometh in the Name of the Lord; peace in heaven, and glory in the highest. Luke xix. 38.

Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. Matt. xxi. 9.

The Lord cometh with ten thousand of His saints; Hallelujah. Jude 14.

The Son of Man cometh in a cloud with power and great glory; Hallelujah. Luke xxi. 27.

We look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. 2 Pet. iii. 13.

We look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body. Phil. iii. 20, 21.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His Only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall all devoutly kneel.*

Visit, we beseech Thee, O Lord, this house and family, and drive far from it all the snares of the enemy; let Thy holy angels dwell herein, to preserve us in peace; and let Thy blessing be upon us for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all our relations, friends, and benefactors, to Thy Almighty protection. O Thou, Who never slumberest nor sleepest, watch over us, and preserve us from sin and danger. Save us when we are awake, and guard us when we are asleep, that we may be with Christ when awake, and rest in Him; through the same Thy Son, our Lord and only Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

TUESDAY.

Morning Prayer.

LET us humbly confess our sins before Almighty God.

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel down, and let the Family repeat after the Master this Prayer.*

O merciful and gracious Lord, long-suffering and of great goodness; We have sinned, O Lord, we have sinned against Thee; we are without excuse, and without defence; unto us belongeth confusion of face: but Lord, have mercy upon us. Remember, O Lord, that we are the work of Thy hands, the members of Thy Son, the children of Thy grace, the heirs of Thy kingdom; have mercy upon us, O God, according to Thy loving-kindness, and according to the multitude of Thy mercies blot out our transgressions. *Amen.*

We humbly beseech Thee, O heavenly Father, to do away as the night all our transgressions, and to scatter our sins as

the morning cloud. Lord, forgive whatever Thou hast seen amiss in us the night past. Father of mercies, wash us thoroughly from our wickedness, and cleanse us from our sins ;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Let Thy Holy Spirit so prevent, and accompany, and follow us this day, that we may believe in Thee, and love Thee, and keep Thy commandments, and continue in Thy fear all the day long ;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

¶ *Then shall the Master say the Lord's Prayer, the Family repeating after him every petition.*

Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; but deliver us from evil : For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O Lord, teach us Thy statutes.

And our lips shall speak Thy praise. Ps. cxix. 171.

We will always give thanks unto Thee for that Thou hast done.

We will hope in Thy Name, for Thy saints like it well. Ps. li. 10.

¶ *Here all are to stand up.*

Glory be to Thee, Lord God Almighty, glory be to Thee, for renewing Thy mercies to us every morning ; glory be to Thee, for refreshing us the night past with sleep, and for preserving us from the perils of darkness.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

All Thy works praise Thee, O Lord, and Thy saints give thanks unto Thee. Ps. cxlv. 10.

They show the glory of Thy kingdom and talk of Thy power.

The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord God, Thou givest *them their meat in due season.*

Thou openest Thine hand, and fillest all things living with plenteousness. Ps. cx. 10, 11, 15, 16.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

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I believe in the Holy Ghost ; the holy Catholic Church ; the Communion of Saints ; the Forgiveness of sins ; the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel.*

Let us pray.

O Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to look graciously upon this Thy family and every member of the same : bless us in our bodies and bless us in our souls ; in our going out and our coming in, and in all that we put our hands unto. But, above all, bless us with the choicest spiritual blessings, with a pure heart and a sound mind ; with a contempt of the world and a sure trust in Thee ; with a grateful sense of thy kindness and a soul full of love ; with a knowledge of Thy will and a care to perform it ; with the assistance of Thy Spirit, and life everlasting, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

MONDAY.

Morning Prayer.

LET us humbly confess our sins before Almighty God.

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel down.*

O Thou that hearest prayer, and hast promised to forgive those who confess their sins unto Thee, hear our prayers, we beseech Thee, and hearken to the confessions of Thy servants.

Lord, give us grace to confess our sins, and have mercy upon us.

O Lord God, we confess that though Thou didst wash us in the waters of Baptism, we have defiled ourselves in many ways by thought, word, and deed.

We repent, O our God, we repent.

O Lord God, we confess that we have often dishonoured Thy holy Church, into which Thou hast graciously received us; and though we have confessed Thee with our tongues, we have denied Thee oftentimes by our actions.

We repent, O our God, we repent; be Thou merciful to us.

O Lord God, we confess that our eyes have been often open to let sin in; that our ears have been often ready to receive sinful discourses; that we have often let loose our tongues; that we have defiled our hearts, Thy holy temples; that we have wasted our talents; that we have been cold in devotion, soon weary of our prayers, dull and heavy in the ways to heaven, but quick and active in the ways of sin.

We repent, O our God, we repent; be Thou merciful to us.

O Almighty and merciful Lord, grant to us pardon, absolution, and remission of all our sins. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Master say the Lord's Prayer, the Family repeating after him every petition.*

Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth,

as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O let us hear Thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in Thee is our trust.

Show Thou us the way that we should walk in, for we lift up our soul unto Thee.

Teach us to do the thing, that pleaseth Thee, for thou art our God.

Let Thy loving Spirit lead us forth into the land of righteousness.

¶ *Here all shall stand up.*

Glory be to Thee, O Lord, glory be to Thee: glory to Thee, Who hast given us sleep to refresh our weakness, and hast renewed our strength for the duties of another day.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee: glory to Thee, Who hast promised to hear our prayers, and hast given us grace to draw nigh unto Thee with contrite hearts and a humble spirit.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

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I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel.*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Look graciously, O Lord, upon Thy Church in this house, and hear us when we pray for all who are commended to our prayers by kindred or alliance, by the obligation of benefits received, by charge entrusted to our care, by moral friendship, by Christian charity, by promise, by mutual duty; be Thou merciful unto us all, and bless us and show us the light of Thy countenance, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Have mercy on Thy servants here assembled in Thy presence.

And guard and defend us from all evil this night.

Keep us from the terror and danger of fire.

And from all assaults of wicked men and wicked spirits.

Into Thy hands, O Lord, we commend our souls.

O Lord, our Refuge, our Strength, and our Redeemer.

Into Thy hands, O Lord, we commend our bodies.

O bless us, and keep us this night without sin.

Accept, O merciful Father, this our evening sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for all the mercies of this day, and all the days of our past lives. To Thee we owe all that we are, and all that we have ; and we beseech Thee to keep us this night in safety, under the shadow of Thy wings, and to raise us up to-morrow to glorify Thee by our good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

WEDNESDAY.

Morning Prayer.

¶ *Let all devoutly kneel.*

O God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, Three Persons and One God, look graciously on this Thy family, and grant that we may worship Thee, serve Thee, and obey Thee, as we ought to do.

O Holy, Blessed, and Glorious Trinity, Three Persons and One God, have mercy upon us and hear us when we pray.

That Thou wilt send us all things that be needful for our souls and bodies, that Thou wilt be merciful unto us and forgive us all our sins,

O Lord, hear us.

That we may order ourselves lowly and reverently to our betters ; that we may hurt nobody by word or deed ; that we may be true and just in all our dealings,

O Lord, hear us.

That we may bear no malice nor hatred in our hearts ;
that we may keep our hands from picking and stealing, and
our tongues from evil speaking, lying and slandering,

O Lord, hear us.

That we may keep our Bodies in Temperance, Soberness,
and Chastity.

O Lord, hear us.

That it may please Thee to save and defend us from all
dangers, ghostly and bodily ; and to keep us from all sin and
wickedness, and from our ghostly enemy, and from everlasting
death,

O Lord, hear us.

O Lamb of God That takest away the sins of the world,
Grant us Thy peace.

O Lamb of God That takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then shall the Master say the Lord's Prayer, the
Family repeating after him every petition.*

Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy
Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it
is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive
us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation ; but deliver us from evil :
For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever
and ever. *Amen.*

O God, hear our prayer.

And hearken unto the words of our mouth. Ps. liv., 2.

For Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens.

And Thy faithfulness unto the clouds. Ps. xxxvi., 5.

¶ *Here all shall stand up.*

Glory be to Thee, O Lord God, Who hast vouchsafed to

preserve us the night past, not according to our deserts, but according to Thy mercy.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty ; Thou art worthy, O Lord. to receive glory, and honour, and power ; for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created. Rev. iv., 8, 11.

Our heart is fixed, O God, our heart is fixed ; we will sing, and give praise. Ps. lvii., 8.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall be sung or said the Apostles' Creed, by the Master and his Family, standing.*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ His Only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell ; The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; The Holy Catholic Church ; The Communion of Saints ; The Forgiveness of sins ; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel.*

Let us pray.

O Lord God Almighty, Who to redeem lost mankind didst deliver up thine Only Son to be betrayed and sold by one of His own disciples and familiar friends into the hands of His most malicious enemies : grant us, by the help of Thy Spirit, always to detest and abhor our own sins, which were no less the occasion of His death than the traitor Judas : and merci-

fully grant, also, that we may never fall from Thee, or be led to act treacherously one to another, through covetousness or or any other temptation ; but that we may stedfastly persevere unto the end and under all trials, in the fellowship of Thy Word and Spirit, and in communion of all Saints ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord, bless all our friends, relations, and acquaintance, and unite us all to one another by mutual love, and to Thyself by works of piety and holiness, through the merits of Thy blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Finally, O Lord, we beseech Thee to be especially mindful of the church in this house : teach every member of the same to live this day in Thy holy fear and love, to do whatsoever our hands find to do, in faith as unto Thee, and not unto men, to Thy glory and our eternal and great reward in Thy everlasting kingdom.

Give us grace, O Lord, in our vocation and ministry to do all to Thy glory and our final salvation.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* 2 Cor. xiii. 14.

Evening Prayer.

LET us humbly confess our sins before Almighty God.

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel down, and let the Family repeat after the Master this Prayer.*

O Merciful and gracious Lord, long-suffering and of great goodness ; We have sinned, O Lord, we have sinned against Thee ; We are without excuse, and without defence ; Unto us belongeth confusion of face : But, Lord, have mercy upon us : *Remember, O Lord, that we are the work of Thy hands, the*

members of Thy Son, the children of Thy grace, the heirs of Thy kingdom ; Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Thy loving-kindness ; and according to the multitude of Thy mercies, blot out our transgressions. *Amen.*

O Father, Who didst create, destroy not us, Thy creatures. *Amen.*

O Son, Who didst redeem, destroy not us whom Thou hast redeemed. *Amen.*

O Spirit, Who dost regenerate, destroy not us whom Thou hast regenerated.

O God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, hear us, and have mercy upon us.

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Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

¶ *Here all shall stand up.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

We thank Thee, Lord, for all the mercies vouchsafed to us, Thy unworthy servants ; for our being, our reason, and for all other our endowments of body, soul, and spirit ; for our health, friends, food, and raiment ; for all the comforts and conveniences of life. Above all, we adore Thy glorious Name.

in sending to us Thine Only-begotten Son, to redeem us from sin and eternal death. We bless Thee for Thy patience towards us, notwithstanding our many and great provocations of Thee ; for the directions, assistance, and comforts of Thy Holy Spirit ; for Thy continual care and watchful safe-guard over us, through the whole course of our lives, especially for the benefits of the past day ; humbly beseeching that we may have grace and strength, to confess before men the blessed Saviour through Whom alone we draw nigh to the Throne of Grace. *Amen.*

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And in Jesus Christ, His Only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell ; the third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty : From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; the holy Catholic Church ; the Communion of Saints ; the Forgiveness of sins ; the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel.*

Let us pray.

O God, heavenly Father, Who to redeem mankind didst deliver up Thine Only Son to be betrayed and sold by one of his disciples ; grant that we may never so betray him by our sins, but that loving Thee and Thy truth above all things, we may remain stedfast in the fellowship of Thy Word and Spirit, and attain to the communion of Thy Apostles and Saints in light, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Accept, O merciful Father, this our evening sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, for all the mercies of this day, and all

the days of our lives past. To Thee we owe all we are and all we have ; and we beseech Thee to keep us this night in safety, under the shadow of Thy wings, and to raise us up to-morrow to glorify Thee by our good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord ; to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

THURSDAY.

Morning Prayer.

Let us humbly confess our sins before Almighty God.

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel down, and let the Family repeat after the Master this Prayer.*

O most gracious God, we confess that we have most justly provoked Thy wrath and indignation against us. O Lord, we have angered Thee by the sins of our youth, and the sins of our riper years ; by the sins of our soul, and the sins of our body ; by our negligences and ignorances ; by the evil things we have done to please ourselves, and the evil things we have done to please others ; by the sins we know and remember, and the sins we have forgotten ; by the sins we have kept secret from others, and the sins by which we have made others to offend. But, O Lord, be not angry with us for ever. Spare us, good Lord, who with true and hearty sorrow confess our

wickedness, and forgive us, we beseech Thee, all we have done amiss, for His sake, Who died for our sins and rose again for our justification, and now standeth at Thy right hand to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord our God, regard the supplications of Thy sinful and unprofitable servants, and take not from us, who have confessed our sins unto Thee, the assurance of hope in Thy mercy ; but grant us, O Lord, whatever is expedient for our salvation, and give us grace to love and fear Thee with all our hearts, and to perform Thy will in all things. For Thou art the blessed God, the Lover of mankind, and to Thee, the Father and the Son, and the Holy Ghost, we offer up our praises now and for evermore. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Master say the Lord's Prayer, the Family repeating after him every petition.*

Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; but deliver us from evil : For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

¶ *Here all shall stand up.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, Who turnest the shadow of death into the morning, and renewest the face of the earth ; Who makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise Thee: blessed art Thou, Who hast enlightened our eyes, and refreshed us who were weary, and hast permitted us again to meet together to offer unto Thee our morning *sacrifice of praise and supplication.*

We bless Thee, O Lord.

O God, Thou art our God; early will we seek Thee.

For Thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself: our lips shall praise Thee.

As long as we live will we magnify Thee on this manner; and lift up our hands in Thy Name.

Our soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness, when our mouth praiseth Thee with joyful lips.

Have we not remembered Thee in our beds, and thought upon Thee when we were waking?

Because Thou hast been our Helper; therefore under the shadow of Thy wings will we rejoice. Ps. lxxiii.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord, Who didst as on this day ordain the blessed Sacrament of Thy Body and Blood.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

All Thy disciples saw Thee as on this day lifted up, till a cloud received Thee out of their sight. Hallelujah!

All the world shall see Thee return in like manner with power and great majesty. Hallelujah!

Thou art our God, and we will praise Thee.

Thou art our God, and we will exalt Thee. Ps. cxviii. 28.

¶ *Then shall be sung or said the Apostles' Creed, by the Master and his Family, standing.*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, His Only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell: the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of Sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel down.*

Let us pray.

O most blessed Jesus, Who by Thy condescension didst give us the most excellent pattern of humility, and didst declare it to be Thy will that the last should be first; make us to be also ready to perform the lowest offices of kindness in Thy family. Exalt us through Thy humility, that being cleansed from the defilements of sin, and wiped from our transgressions by Thy grace, we may in this life pay Thee our homage and service, and obtain Thy mercy and favour in the dreadful day of judgment. *Amen.*

O heavenly Father, Who hast given us unto Thy Christ, keep us evermore we beseech Thee, through Thine own Name, that we may be one, even as Thy Son is One with Thee. Deliver us from all evil. Sanctify us through Thy truth. Make us perfect in Christ Jesus our Lord. Teach us to watch and pray, that we may be strong in the Spirit, and ever ready to do Thy will, and to drink the cup Thou shalt prepare for us; that so being sanctified and cleansed by the washing of water by the Word, we may be presented unto Him a glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle, but holy and without blemish, through the merits of the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Evening Prayer.

LET us humbly confess our sins before Almighty God.

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel down.*

O Almighty and most merciful Father, we confess that we have this day sinned against Heaven and in Thy sight, and

are no more worthy to be called Thy children ; but do Thou pity and cleanse and forgive and save us.

Spare us, good Lord.

O remember not how little we have this day grown in grace and in the knowledge of Thee ; but give us this night true repentance, and hearty desires to serve Thee better all the rest of our lives, and strength to perform the same.

O Lord, hear us.

O Lord, heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, Who of Thine infinite goodness towards us didst vouchsafe that we should be born again of water and the Holy Ghost in the blessed laver of Baptism ; we humbly beseech Thee to pardon us all the breaches of the promises then made in our names, and to endue us with the assistance of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may henceforth walk in newness of life, and keeping ourselves unspotted from the world, the flesh and the devil, may daily die unto sin, and rise again unto righteousness ; and plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of Thee be plenteously rewarded. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Master say the Lord's Prayer, the Family repeating after him every petition.*

Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; but deliver us from evil : For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

¶ *Here all shall stand up.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His Name together. Ps. xxxiv. 3.

Our mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His Holy Name for ever and ever. Ps. cxlv. 21.

Blessed are the people that know the joyful sound.

They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance.

Ps. lxxxix., 15.

In Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day.

And in Thy righteousness shall they be exalted. Ps. lxxxix.,

16.

We will sing unto the Lord as long as we live.

We will sing praises to our God while we have our being.

Ps. civ., 33.

For the greatness of Thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens.

And Thy truth unto the clouds. Ps. lvii., 11.

Be Thou exalted, Lord, in Thine own strength.

So will we sing and praise Thy power. Ps. xxi., 13.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, Which was, and is, and is to come.

Salvation to our God, Which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

Praise our God, all ye His servants, and ye that fear Him, both small and great.

Hallelujah ! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Rev. xix., 5-6.

Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty ; just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of Saints.

Rev. xv., 3.

Hallelujah : for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Rev. xix., 6.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall be sung or said the Apostles' Creed, by the Master and his Family, standing.*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ His Only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell ; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; the holy Catholic Church ; the Communion of Saints ; the Forgiveness of sins ; the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel.*

Let us pray.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Christ our God, Who art worshipped and glorified at all times ; Who art long-suffering and merciful, and plenteous in goodness ; Who lovest the righteous, and hast compassion upon sinners ; Who hast called all to salvation by the promises of Thy future blessings ; accept, we beseech Thee, our prayers at this hour, and guide our life in Thy commandments. Sanctify our souls, purify our bodies, govern our thoughts, cleanse our minds, and deliver us from all affliction, evil, and sickness. Protect us by Thy holy angels ; and grant that we, being safe under Thy defence, may attain unto truth, and the knowledge of Thy inconceivable glory, for Thou art blessed for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O Thou, Who, according to Thy abundant mercy, hast blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ ; accept, O God of our Fathers, this our sacrifice of most humble and hearty thanks for all the mercies of this day, and all the days of our lives past. We praise and magnify Thy Holy Name, for the love wherewith Thou hast loved us

from our childhood, even until now; for our creation and preservation; for our food and raiment; for our redemption and regeneration: for our instruction in Thy word, and the teaching of Thy Spirit; for Thy patience and long-suffering; for our repentance and renewal; for the comforts of Thy grace, and the hope of a happy resurrection; for our communion with Thy saints, and the grace of Thy Sacraments; for our friends and our relations; for all who have done us good, by their writings or discourses, by their prayers or examples, by their reproofs or persecutions: for all these we praise Thee, and will praise Thee; we bless Thee, and will bless Thee; we thank Thee, and will give Thee thanks for ever. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

FRIDAY.

Morning Prayer.

O God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, three Persons and One God, look graciously on this Thy family; and grant that we may worship Thee, serve Thee, and obey Thee as we ought to do.

O holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three Persons and One God, have mercy upon us, and hear us when we pray.

That Thou wilt send us all things that be needful for our souls and bodies, that Thou wilt be merciful to us and forgive us all our sins,

O Lord, hear us.

That we may order ourselves lowly and reverently to all

our betters ; that we may hurt nobody by word or deed ; that we may be true and just in all our dealings,

O Lord, hear us.

That we may bear no malice nor hatred in our hearts ; that we may keep our hands from picking and stealing, and our tongues from evil-speaking, lying and slandering,

O Lord, hear us.

That we may keep our bodies in temperance, soberness, and chastity,

O Lord, hear us.

That it may please Thee to save and defend us from all dangers, ghostly and bodily ; and to keep us from all sin and wickedness, and from our ghostly enemy, and from everlasting death,

O Lord, hear us.

O Lamb of God : that takest away the sins of the world ;
Grant us Thy peace.

O Lamb of God : that takest away the sins of the world ;
Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; but deliver us from evil : For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O Lord teach us Thy statutes ;

And our lips shall speak of Thy praise.

Thou art our Helper and Redeemer ;

O Lord, make no long tarrying.

¶ *Here all shall stand up.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, for Thy exceeding great and

precious promise concerning the Seed of life, and for the blessing thereof in thefulness of time, is upon this day.

Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the Heavens, and Thy faithfulness unto the clouds. Ps. cxviii. 5.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our Saviour, Who didst as on this day become obedient unto death even the death of the Cross, and so redeem us from the curse of the Law didst become a curse for us.

Our way shall be light of the living-kindness of the Lord. With our mouth will we ever be shewing Thy truth from now generation to generation. Ps. lxxxix. 1.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Here may be added Ps. lxxv. or Ps. cxlvi.*

¶ *Then shall be said or sung the Apostles' Creed, by the Minister and his family, standing.*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His Only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into hell: the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

Lord, we believe, help Thou our unbelief.

Behold the Lamb of God, That taketh away the sins of the world. John i. 29.

He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for our's only, but for the sins of the whole world. 1. John. ii. 1.

Behold the Lamb of God, That hath bought us with the

price of His Own most precious Blood.

He is our Lord, and we are His servants, Whose service is perfect freedom.

Behold the Lamb of God, Who has redeemed us from the bondage of sin and death, and given us power to become the sons of God.

The chains fell off our hands and our feet, when Thy hands and Thy feet, O blessed Saviour, were nailed to the Cross.

O come then, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. Ps. xcv., 6.

We will magnify the Lord our God, and fall down before His footstool, for He is holy. Ps. xcix., 5.

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel.*

Let us pray.

O eternal Father, Who didst send Thine Only-begotten Son into the world to die for our sins, Who by His precious blood-shedding hath purchased to Himself a peculiar people zealous of good works : we beseech Thee absolutely to dispose of what thou hast so dearly paid for ; mortify us to the world, and confirm our courage to fight manfully under the Banner of our crucified Saviour, that we may be able to stand the shock of all temptations, and that nothing, either in life or death, may separate us from Thy love, in Him our glorious Redeemer, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth One God, blessed for ever. *Amen.*

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Mercies and the God of all Comfort, bind up, we beseech Thee, those whom Thou hast made sore, and let Thy hands make whole those whom Thou hast wounded ; that being comforted in all their tribulations, they may be enabled to comfort all those who are in any trouble by comfort wherewith they are comforted by Thee. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake.

Teach us, O Lord, to bear one another's burdens, and to fulfil the law of Christ.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Evening Prayer.

Let us draw near the throne of grace, with a humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart.

¶ *Then shall all devoutly kneel.*

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and spare us for Thy mercy's sake. Spare us whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious Blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Pardon, O Lord, our negligences and ignorances.

Pardon our sins of wilfulness and malice.

Pardon our relapses into the sins we have repented of.

Pardon our lying in sins without repentance.

Make us to grieve for our sins that we may hate them.

And hate them so that we may quite forsake them.

Stay our unruly passions with Thy holy fear.

And guide our lives in the way of Thy commandments.

That we may crucify the flesh with the affections and lusts thereof.

And bring forth fruits meet for repentance.

O Lord, hear our prayer.

And let our cry come unto Thee.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, absolve Thy people from their offences; that through Thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O Heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen. (Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.)*

¶ *Then shall the Master say the Lord's Prayer, the Family repeating after him every petition.*

Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Hear us, O God, in the multitude of Thy mercy.
Even in the truth of Thy salvation. Ps. lxxix., 14.

O satisfy us with Thy mercy, and that soon.

So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Ps. xc., 14.

¶ *Here all shall stand up.*

Glory be to Thee, O our crucified Saviour, Who as on this day of the week didst consent to be crowned with thorns and to be nailed to the Cross, and to be afflicted and bruised for our transgressions, and didst at last give up the ghost, and die Thyself that we might live.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens.

And Thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains.

Thy judgments are like the great deep. Ps. xxxvi., 5-6.

Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Rev. vii. 12.

Worthy is the Lamb That was slain, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. Rev. v. 12.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall be sung or said the Apostles' Creed by the Master and his Family, standing.*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ, His Only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell ; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; the holy Catholic Church ; the Communion of Saints ; the Forgiveness of sins ; the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

We have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the Law. Gal. ii. 16.

For there is One God, and One Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus Who gave Himself a ransom for all. 1 Tim. ii. 5, 6.

We believe that it was not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. Heb. x. 4.

We believe that Jesus Christ hath put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. Heb. ix. 26.

We believe that the blood of bulls and of goats sanctified only to the purifying of the flesh.

We believe that the Blood of Christ shall purge our consciences from dead works to serve the living God. Heb. ix. 12, 13.

Let us pray.

O Lord God, Who didst send down Thine Only Son to redeem the world by His obedience unto death ; grant, we humbly beseech Thee, that the continual memory of His bitter Cross and Passion may teach us so to crucify the flesh, with the affections and lusts thereof, that dying unto sin and living unto Thee, we may in the union and merits of His Cross and Passion, die with Him and rest with Him, and rise again with Him, and live with Him for ever ; to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Finally, O Lord, to these our prayers and praises, and intercessions, we add the request of our hearts, that Thou wouldest ever remember the hour in which Thou didst, as on this day, commend Thy blessed Spirit into the hands of Thy heavenly Father, and wouldest so assist us by Thy most precious death, that being dead unto the world and living only unto Thee, we may at the last hour of this mortal life, commend our souls into Thy hands, in the good hope of rising to the life

immortal, through Thee Who livest and reignest, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

SATURDAY.

Morning Prayer.

Let us pray.

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel.*

O Almighty God, Who art of great compassion and long-suffering, and of Thine infinite mercies hast appointed repentance unto sinners that they may be saved; hear our prayers, who truly repent us of our sins, and desire to confess them unto Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A confession to be said by the Family after the Master.*

O most gracious God and heavenly Father, we have done evil before Thee, and have provoked Thy wrath; since the days of our youth we have been in a great trespass unto this day. O Lord, we confess unto Thee our wickedness, and are sorry for our sin. For Thy Name's sake, O Lord, remember not our offences, but according to Thy mercy think Thou upon us for Thy goodness, and show us, we beseech Thee, Thy ways and teach us Thy paths, that we may bring forth fruits meet for repentance, to Thy honour and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Master say the Lord's Prayer, the Family repeating after him every petition.*

Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O Lord, incline Thine ear to us, and hearken unto our words.

And shew us Thy marvellous loving-kindness. Ps. xvii. 6, 7.

O let our mouth be filled with Thy praise.

That we may sing of Thy glory and honour all the day long. Ps. lxxi. 7.

¶ *Here all shall stand up.*

O Lord God, accept our praises and thanksgivings for that Thou hast redeemed us from the bondage of sin and death, and hast brought us through the waters of baptism in Thy Holy Church; give us grace, we beseech Thee, to follow on to know Thee, the Only true God, and to labour to enter into that Rest which remaineth for Thy people: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For ever blessed art Thou our God, even the God of Whom cometh salvation: God is the Lord by whom we escape death.

Thou art our God, even the God of Whom cometh salvation: God is the Lord, by Whom we escape death. Ps. lxviii. 20.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall be sung or said the Apostles' Creed by the Master and his Family, standing.*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ, His Only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell ; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; the holy Catholic Church ; the Communion of Saints ; the Forgiveness of sins ; the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

O God, by Whom the whole world is governed and preserved, we give Thee humble thanks for Thy fatherly care over us during the week now drawing to a close ; beseeching Thee to make us truly sensible of Thy mercies and thankful for them, and to give us grace that we may always walk as in Thy sight, making a conscience of our ways, and fearing to offend Thee, may never fall into the sins we have repented of, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord, let it be Thy good pleasure to bless our relations, and our friends. Lord, Thou best knowest all our conditions, all our desires, and all our wants ; do Thou, therefore, suit Thy graces and blessings to our several necessities of body and soul.

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Finally, O Lord, we beseech Thee to be within us, to strengthen us, without us to watch us, above us to protect us, beneath us to support us, before us to conduct us, behind us to recall us, round about us to fortify us ; that we, being saved and defended in all dangers ghostly and bodily, and being kept from all sin and wickedness, and from our ghostly enemy, and from everlasting death, may diligently serve Thee here with a

meek and quiet spirit, and receive the inheritance of everlasting rest and peace in Thy kingdom. To Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, we ascribe all blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, now and evermore. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Evening **P**rayer.

Let us pray.

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel down.*

O Eternal and Almighty God, Who daily multipliest upon us Thy mercies, although we daily renew our provocation of Thee, have mercy upon us this night; and pardon the manifold sins we have this day, in thought, word, or deed, committed against Thee.

O Lord, hear us, and have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then shall the Family repeat after the Master this Prayer.*

O most gracious God, we confess that we have most justly provoked Thy wrath and indignation against us. O Lord, we have angered Thee by the sins of our youth, and the sins of our riper years; by the sins of our soul, and the sins of our body; by our negligences and ignorances; by the evil things we have done to please ourselves, and the evil things we have done to please others; by the sins we know and remember, and the sins we have forgotten; by the sins we have kept secret from others, and the sins by which we have made others to offend. But, O Lord, be not angry with us for ever. Spare us, good Lord, who with true and hearty sorrow confess our wickedness, and forgive us, we beseech Thee, all we have done amiss, for His sake, Who died for our sins, and rose again for our justification, and now standeth at Thy right hand to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then shall the Master say the Lord's Prayer, the Family repeating after him every petition.*

Our Father, Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Remember us, O Lord, according to the favour that Thou bearest unto Thy people.

O visit us with Thy salvation.

That we may see the felicity of Thy chosen.

And rejoice in the gladness of Thy people, and give thanks with Thine inheritance. Ps. cvi., 4-5.

¶ *Here let all stand up.*

Glory to Thee, O blessed Jesus, Who, having finished Thy work, didst as upon this day enter into Thy Rest, and make Thy Sabbath in the grave.

Glory to Thee, Who didst descend into the grave to rob it of its victory.

Glory to Thee, Whose Flesh saw no corruption, that our corruptible might put on incorruption.

All praise, all glory be to Thee.

Glory to Thee Whose Soul descended into hell, to deliver us from the terror of death.

All praise, all glory be to Thee.

Glory to Thee for our preservation, and for all the blessings of the week past.

All praise, all glory, be to Thee.

O Lord, we will remember Thee on our bed, because Thou hast been our helper.

Early in the morning will we direct our prayers unto Thee, our voice Thou shalt hear betimes in the morning.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost :

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall be sung or said the Apostles' Creed by the Master and his Family, standing.*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

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I believe in the Holy Ghost ; the Holy Catholic Church ; the Communion of Saints ; the forgiveness of sins ; the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ *Then let all devoutly kneel.*

Let us pray.

O Lord and heavenly Father, Who hast brought us to the end of another week ; we acknowledge Thy great goodness to us, in sparing us when we deserve punishment ; in giving us the necessities of this life ; and in setting before us the happiness of a better. Pardon, Lord, our offences ; correct and amend what is amiss in us ; that as we grow in years we may grow in grace, and the nearer we come to our latter end we may be the better prepared for it. Take from us all ignorance, hardness of heart, and too much carefulness for the things of this life. Make us a household fearing Thee, submitting ourselves to Thy good pleasure, and putting our whole trust in Thy mercy. Make us mindful, that as the end of the week, so the end of life is nigh at hand ; and because we know neither the day nor the hour of our Master's coming, grant us grace, that we may always live in such a state, that we may never be afraid to die ; but that, living or dying, we may be *Thine, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

